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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT ON PROPOSED CONSULTING AGREEMENT
WITH THE ATOMIC ENERGY ORGANIZATION OF IRAN (AEOI)

1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMATION ON FOLLOW-UP ACTION UNDER-
TAKEN IN CONNECTION WITH THE ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN NRC AND
AEOI FOR EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND THE PROPOSED
CONSULTING AGREEMENT WITH THE AEOI.

2. SO FAR, NRC HAS BEEN ABLE TO ASSIST AEOI IN OBTAINING
ASSISTANCE OF U.S. EXPERTS IN THE ONE DESIGN REVIEW FOR
WHICH THEY REQUESTED HELP, AND ARE WORKING WITH THE IAEA
TO APPROVE AND RECRUIT AMERICANS FOR EXPERT ADVISOR POSI-
TIONS THEY WANT TO ESTABLISH IN TEHRAN. AT AUGUST MEETING,
OF US-IRAN JOINT ENERGY COMMITTEE U.S. SIDE (SHEA,LAFLEUR)
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ADVISED IRANIANS (ETEMAD, FARZIN) THAT WE COULD NOT AT
THIS TIME SIGN A CONTRACT FOR ADVANCE COMMITMENTS OF NRC
EFFORT ON A WORK ORDER BASIS, BUT SUGGESTED THAT WE CON-
TINUE TO WORK, ON EACH IRAN REQUEST, DIRECTLY AND THROUGH
IAEA, AS WE ARE NOW DOING. OFFICIAL RECORD OF THE SECOND
MEETING OF THE ENERGY COMMITTEE OF THE US-IRAN JOINT COM-
MISSION INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION OF THIS MATTER:

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"NRC AND AEOI AGREED THAT THE EXISTING EXCHANGE ARRANGEMENT
PROVIDES A SUFFICIENT BASIS FOR CONTINUATION OF AD HOC

CONSULTATION ON CURRENT TOPICS OF COOPERATION SIMILAR
TO THE RECENT U.S. PARTICIPATION IN SEISMIC DESIGN
REVIEWS CONDUCTED BY THE AEOI."

3. SINCE NRC HAS NEVER RECEIVED A LETTER THAT WOULD
HAVE TO BE ANSWERED, AND SINCE MINISTER ETEMAD AND
DR. FARZIN UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT NRC POSITION, AS
REFLECTED IN THE RECORD OF THE MEETINGS, WE BELIEVE THE
MATTER IS CLOSED AND NO FURTHER COMMUNICATION WITH AEOI
IS NECESSARY. VANCE

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